

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
Monday, May 13, 1936.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 9:15 o'clock P. M. of Monday, May 13, 1936. Councilmen Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele, present, Councilman Clark absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held May 4, 1936 were read, approved as read, and so indorsed by the Mayor.

Several persons owning property on South Avena Avenue and South Orange Avenue appeared at this time and requested that the City grade and oil these streets to prevent dust. It appearing that the City had received no tax moneys from this district and that the total sum to be received from the next tax year would not exceed \$157.00 the Council asked those in attendance to attempt to get Mr. Edward Hutchins to cooperate with the City in dust proofing these streets. It was suggested that the City do the grading and rolling and Mr. Hutchins furnish the oil for surfacing.

Mr. Kriegen of the "Masik" Company representing the electric appliance dealers of the City, advocated that the City go into a campaign for the sale of major electric appliances in order to build up its power load. He suggested that the City wholesale major electric appliances at cost plus 5% and that the City have a full time salesman to be paid on salary and commission and to cooperate with the various appliance dealers in the City in an attempt to increase the sale of major electric appliances. Mr. John A. Manning recommended that the City try this method for a limited period and on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner, the Council decided to enter into a sale promotion campaign on the lines suggested by Mr. Kriegen.

L. M. Straine, Certified Public Accountant of Sacramento, California, applied to the Council by letter for permission to submit an estimate of the cost of auditing the City's accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and June 30, 1935. No action taken at this time.

The Clerk presented Bulletins Nos. 3 and 9 of the American Municipal Association and a rather comprehensive report on the Liquor Control Status lately received from the League of California Municipalities.

A letter was read from the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs asking that the Council send the local fire chief to their annual convention to be held in Seattle, Washington.

The Clerk presented the bond of the City Treasurer in the amount of \$20,000.00 with the Aetna Fidelity & Casualty Company and on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the bond was approved and the approval of the City Council indorsed thereon.

A communication from Poundmaster, Forrest E. Cooper was received and read stating that the City should make some provision to license cats for the same are becoming an universal nuisance. This matter was referred to the City Attorney for the forming of a proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 154 so as to include the licensing of these animals. It was also suggested at this time that the licensing of bicycles might prevent a great deal of the theft of these vehicles that had been reported in the City. The Clerk was directed to ascertain how the bicycle licensing ordinance lately adopted in the City of Modesto was working and to report on it.

The City Clerk made an oral report on the street budget on street cleaning as directed on May 4, 1936. At the direction of the Mayor the applications of Ducharme, et al for an increase of pay was laid over until the next meeting.

It appearing that order could be better maintained at the Lake Park if the custodian was appointed a deputy sheriff, the Clerk was directed to apply to Sheriff Harvey M. Ocell for the appointment of Mr. William A. Oline as a deputy sheriff. It was also suggested, but no action taken, that the Chief of Police detail one officer to take charge of traffic at the Lake between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of every Sunday.

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Ordinance No. 881 entitled "AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVENUE AND REGULATION EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS HEREIN SPECIFIED TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LODI, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FIXING THE RATE OF LICENSE TAXES UPON THE SAME, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID LICENSE TAXES AND PUNISHMENT FOR THE CARRYING ON OF SUCH BUSINESS OR BUSINESSES WITHOUT A LICENSE AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES," having been regularly introduced at a previous meeting of the City Council and amended in several items on the 4th day of May, 1968 was brought up for final passage. Several items of the Ordinance were discussed at length and on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Traffigna, the second reading of the Ordinance was dispensed with and the same finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Traffigna, Spooner and Steele
 NOES: Councilmen, None
 ABSENT: Councilman, Clark

Thereupon the Mayor approved and signed the Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 884 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 216 OF THE CITY OF LODI BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION TO BE THEREIN NUMBERED "SECTION 6-a", was introduced on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Traffigna and read at length by the Clerk and considered by the Council. The foregoing entitled ordinance was then ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Traffigna, Spooner and Steele
 NOES: Councilmen, None
 ABSENT: Councilman, Clark

Ordinance No. 885 entitled "ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPENING, CLOSING, AND CARPETING OF DANCES IN PUBLIC DANCE HALLS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF LODI, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE SAME, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN, as prepared by the City Attorney was read at length by the Clerk and considered by the Council. After several minor amendments the foregoing Ordinance No. 885 was then ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Traffigna, Spooner and Steele
 NOES: Councilmen, None
 ABSENT: Councilman, Clark

Twelve building permits Nos. 1468 to 1479 inclusive for structures to cost \$13,950.00 were allowed and ordered granted.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Traffigna Resolution No. 848 was introduced, read and discussed by the Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 848

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California:

That the Mayor of this City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Works Progress Administration for the Works Progress Administration projects necessary for the establishment of a LODI MUNICIPAL CAMP, and that the City Clerk of this City be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify to such papers as may be necessary to put these projects into operation, said Mayor and said City Clerk to act as Sponsor's Agent and as Sponsor's Fiscal Officer respectively.

(Signed) OTTO A. WEIHE
 City Councilman

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The foregoing Resolution No. 343 was thereupon passed and adopted by the following vote:

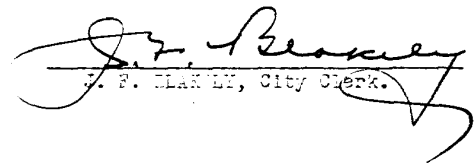
AYES: Councilmen, Welke, Graffigna, Spooner and Steele
NAYS: Councilmen, None
ABSENT: Councilman, Clark

Claims No. 26690 to and including No. 26696 in the amount of \$3,741.33 as approved by the majority of the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna.

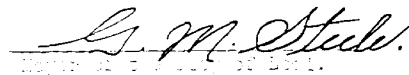
Upon motion of Councilman Welke, seconded by Councilman Graffigna it was decided to contact the Penn Mining Company in regards to the obtaining of an option to purchase twelve acres more or less comprised in the Hecla Gold Mining Claim, also a gravel deposit on the Penn Mining Company's property and a right of way from the gravel pit to the site of the proposed dam. Motion carried.

On motion of Councilman Welke, the City Council then adjourned to the day and hour of its next meeting.

ATTEST:


J. F. BLANEY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of the
meeting of the City Council
of the City of Lodi
were read and approved
at the meeting of said Council held
June 1, 1908 and approved
and attested.


G. M. STEELE, Mayor of the City of Lodi.